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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
PRODUCING ELONGATE SUPPORT
ELEMENT AND PRODUCT, AND USE OF
THE SUPPORT ELEMENT

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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This Application is a Divisional of 09/423,090 01/03/2000 should read:

This Application is a Divisional of 09/423,090 11/02/1999

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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Title

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